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**From:** Scott, Katie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 07, 2014 10:45 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal; Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Review: LRB -3827/1 Topic: Iron Brigade

Hi,

- 3912

Could we get LRB ~~3827~~/1 jacket as a Senate Joint Resolution?

We have sent out the co-sponsorship memo, and there are a number of Assembly Representatives who would also like to be on the resolution.

Thank you,

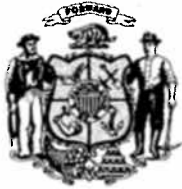
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2013 SENATE RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** commending the Iron Brigade.

2       Whereas, the courageous soldiers of the Iron Brigade fought in the Union Army  
3 in the Civil War of 1861-1865; and

4       Whereas, General Rufus King brought together the infantry regiments known  
5 as the Iron Brigade and commanded them at the start of the Civil War; and

6       Whereas, the majority of the Iron Brigade was composed of young men from  
7 Wisconsin; and

8       Whereas, also known as the "Black Hats," the Iron Brigade served in almost  
9 every major battle of the Civil War; and

10       Whereas, William F. Fox, the Civil War's premier casualty statistician, stated  
11 that the records show that, during the Civil War, the Iron Brigade faced enemy fire  
12 most often and for the longest periods; and

13       Whereas, of the 672 infantry brigades in the Union Army, the Iron Brigade  
14 experienced the highest rate of casualties; and

Whereas, at the Battle of South Mountain, the Iron Brigade used the leapfrog tactic, which is still widely used by the military today; and

Whereas, the Iron Brigade was instrumental in helping the Union win the Battle of Gettysburg, which was the real turning point of the Civil War; and

Whereas, 61 percent of the Iron Brigade's casualties were sustained at Gettysburg, with the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry suffering 77 percent of its casualties at Gettysburg; and

Whereas, the 6th Wisconsin Infantry is remembered for its famous charge on an unfinished railroad cut north and west of Gettysburg, where, led by Colonel Rufus R. Dawes, the infantry bravely moved forward amid hidden enemy fire, captured the flag of the 2nd Mississippi, and took hundreds of Confederate soldiers prisoner; and

Whereas, in total, nearly 12,000 of these Iron Brigade soldiers sacrificed their lives, and thousands more were wounded; and

Whereas, the eminent historian T. Harry Williams stated that the Iron Brigade was “probably the best fighting brigade in the army”; and

Whereas, the Iron Brigade played a significant role in helping the Union Army win the Civil War; now, therefore, be it *— the assembly Concurrin*

*Resolved by the senate, That* the members of the Wisconsin senate join all Wisconsin residents in honoring the members of the Iron Brigade for their bravery, strength, and courage and their countless contributions to the preservation of our great nation.

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**Rose, Stefanie**

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